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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: LEMAIRE, et al

Serial No.: 10/726,506

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For: SOUR NATURAL GAS TREATING METHOD

Examiner: Leung, R.

Art Unit: 3744

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents (Box Fee)

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.43268X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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